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## CONCERNING GRANT COUNTY LYCHING

**B. F. SWAGGART CALLS IT HEINOUS OUTRAGE**

Pleasant of This County Tells Story of Killing and Lynching, Justifying Former and Condemning Latter in Unmitigated Terms—Appeals to Citizens to Enforce Laws of Oregon.

Lexington, Ore., Jan. 25.—(Editor of East Oregonian)—"I have read your article headed 'Farmers Avenge Murder with Speedy Justice,' that appeared in your valuable paper Dec. 31, 1909, which gives an account of the killing of Arthur Greene by Ollie Snyder, and the cowardly 'lynching' of the latter.

The three persons—Chas. Beymer, Arthur Greene and Ollie Snyder—when I have known for years, caused the sad tragedy, in which justice was ignored and 'Judge Lynch' reigned supreme.

It is, indeed, a very sad affair, when we, the American people, who are considered by all other nations as the most intelligent and progressive inhabitants of the world, allow such cruel, barbarous and unjust lynching to be carried on in our great and grand state of Oregon. And the time has come when such unjust and uncivilized action of mob violence should not be tolerated under any circumstances.

The people of the state of Oregon, or, rather, those of Grant county, the place of the recent tragedy, should do their level best to bring the culprits to justice, so that just punishment could be meted out for their heinous crime.

According to my intimation, there was no murder committed until Ollie Snyder was taken from the Deputy Sheriff by six men, and shot to death while he was absolutely helpless and with his hands off.

Snyder was a young man of 30 years, industrious, sober, straightforward and peace-loving, who herded sheep off and on for several years, and was, during summer time, employed in the harvest field in Morrow county for the last six years.

Being of a timid disposition Snyder was affable and good-natured, while Greene was quarrelsome and obstreperous, especially when under the influence of 'booze,' which he liked 'extremely well,' and he had gained considerable notoriety as a 'boozer' and fighter. Chas. Beymer's idiosyncrasy is being identical with that of A. Greene when living.

Beymer was running a saloon at Lexington, Ore., for some time, and at the time of the sad tragedy, he was engaged in the sheep business at Hamilton.

From the coroner's verdict and from my familiarity with the dispositions of these men, I believe the following facts:

Returning from town with a demolition of whiskey, Beymer and Greene, both 'full of booze' arrived at the sheep camp where Ollie Snyder was employed as herder.

Being drunk, they abused Snyder by obscene and profane language, threats, and also intimated that they would kill Snyder's dog. A sheep dog is indispensable to a herder, and it is perfectly natural that Snyder, when Beymer and Greene threatened to kill his dog, should object to the unreasonable and unjustified killing of the dog.

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There has been a time when it was necessary to organize a vigilant committee, even in our grand state of Oregon, and during the last twenty-five or thirty years, quite a number of people have met with untimely, or, rather, unnatural physical dissolution, at the hands of lynchers.

In some instances, persons that were extremely prejudiced and full of grudge against some fellowman, hanged their victim only to find afterward that their victim was innocent.

A similar act of depravity was committed about 20 years ago (fellow reader pardon me if the time of this occurrence is not correct, as I do not now exactly remember when it occurred) near Adams.

I happened to be at Pendleton at that time when the prisoner, charged with stealing a horse from John Adams, was in custody of the deputy sheriff, although Mr. Adams had not sworn to the complaint, neither had he had a horse stolen from him.

After the prisoner's arrest, he was handcuffed to the horn of the saddle and in this torturing manner the deputy sheriff held his prisoner on Main street, Pendleton, until dark.

The retaining of the prisoner at Pendleton until darkness was for the express purpose to take him under the cover of darkness to Adams, and thus allowing Judge Lynch to carry on his unlawful and unjustified act.

By the time they reached Adams a few men, who had a personal grudge against this prisoner, took their innocent victim and hanged him to a scaffold that had been previously built for that purpose.

I passed by the road next morning and the scaffold was still there at that time, but the body had been removed.

No arrests were made, though nearly everybody in that locality knew the particulars of the case, and the men who carried out this unlawful act were known.

It is a well known fact to those who watched the vigilantes that those these lawbreakers were boozers, and that these dispensers of 'lynch law' have gone from bad to worse.

I was born in Oregon and naturally love my native state. It recalls to my mind the scenes of my boyhood days, which are dear to my heart; it reminds me of the sweet and sacred memories of my parents, sisters, brothers and relatives.

I cannot forget the spot in Oregon—the silent city of the dead—where rest the ashes of my father, whose upright life has been an inspiration to me and whose counsels lingered in my ears after he was gone. The spot where rest the ashes of my beloved daughter, as tender, and as true, as patient, as gentle and as kind as God in His infinite love ever gave to man.

I fully and sincerely believe that Oregon is the most brilliant star on the firmament of our grand state-union. In its productiveness it is second to none, because our resources are almost inexhaustible. The development of our industries are in proportion to our ingenuity to expand them, and to make them as perfect and as great as those of any other state in the union.

With these facts in view, I submit to every fellow citizen the following questions for immediate solution:

Will we suffer at the hands of persons that disregard justice, law and order?

Do not the dispensers of 'lynch law' mar and diminish the collective moral character of our state?

From the Rogue River Indian war to the Banook war of '78, including the acts, dates and places of 'vigilant committees,' all these I feel sorry to say, will taint our grand history of the last fifty years.

As I intend, in the near future, to write and publish a book entitled 'The Evolution of the Resources of Oregon,' I shall sincerely hope that it will not be found necessary to chronicle in its pages, another outrage, similar to that of Grant county.

Fellow citizens, investigate, examine into every detail of such unlawful affairs and draw proper and logical conclusions.

Let us unite in our efforts and thus bring the desired and needed change into existence and let law, justice and order reign supreme.

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# R. Alexander

### COLONIST RATES WILL BRING MANY TO COAST

Portland.—Low one-way colonist rates from all parts of the east to Pacific coast terminals are offered by the railroads from March 1 to April 15. The opportunity to bring thousands of new settlers to Oregon is a valuable one and commercial organizations of the state will take advantage of it to the fullest extent.

The attractive literature sent out during the past year and the wide publicity given all parts of Oregon have been fruitful of results and inquiry about this state was never so general as at the present time. Because of this widespread interest in Oregon, it may be expected that the state will receive a large immigration during the coming spring.

Oregon people should do all they can to add to this movement to the Pacific northwest by arousing interest among their friends in other parts of the country who are looking for new homes and information should be supplied them on the opportunities here for newcomers and particularly those who desire to engage in agriculture, horticulture, stock raising or dairying. These lines of endeavor are rewarding those who are engaged in them.

### COLD WEATHER WAS BENEFICIAL TO CROPS

Portland.—The long continued cold weather of the winter has not had a bad effect on crops, as might have been expected, but has been rather beneficial to them, according to reports from different parts of the state. Fruit prospects throughout the northwest are now the brightest in years. It is said, the cold weather holding back the buds so long that there is little fear of damage from late frosts. This

is shown particularly in the apple and pear orchards, where the crop during the past year was the smallest in several seasons. The snowfall of the winter is said to have been generally ample to protect fall sown grain except in some portions of the Willamette valley. The snow, too, has added moisture to the ground in the drier sections.

### MORE STRIKERS WILL APPEAL TO SOCIETY

Chicago.—The striking members of the Ladies Tailors' Union will follow the lead of the New York tailors in appealing to society women and women's clubs to espouse the cause to the extent of boycott on shops which employ nonunion tailors. At a meeting of the executive committee Monday it was decided to send out several thousand circulars to women's clubs and invite moral and financial assistance.

"The strike here is the same as that in New York," declared a member of the committee. "The strikers in New York are winning because the wealthy club women are aiding them."

These women are being asked to place their orders for gowns with houses which employ union labor.

### Prize Shooting.

First prize, 30-20 Remington automatic.  
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Third prize, box of 50, 12c cigars.

The contest is now on at the Pastime shooting gallery, Jas. H. Estes, Prop.

During the heated controversy between Cook Peary and their artisans, the north pole remains cool and unmoved.

A selfish old maid at Weir, Kan., tried to have a rural mail carrier suspended for hugging the girls he met on the road. The department holds that the female is no cause for action by the postal department.

## KNEE TO ANKLE A MASS OF HUMOR

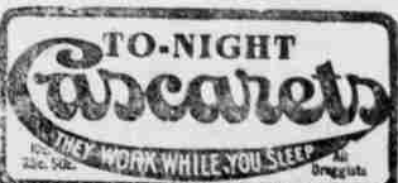
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"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would try it up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Balm, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel positively safe in expecting to put my hands to the wheel for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

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